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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/649,872	)	
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Filed: August 28, 2003	)	
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For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD USING	:	
REMOVABLY MOUNTED PRINT	)	
MEDIUM TRAY (AS AMENDED)	:	August 31, 2005

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 26, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Japanese application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons

noted therein. A copy of the Office Action, as well as an English translation thereof, are included for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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